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DETAILED ACTION

Acknowledgment of Reply Brief

The reply brief filed 6/12/03 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Request to Present Oral Arguments

The examiner requests the opportunity to present arguments at the oral hearing.

Conclusion

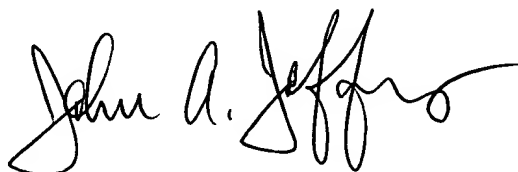
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